

AWAITING EFFECT OF NEW ANSWER

Officials Consider Action of
Germany if An Unfriendly
Act is Committed.

WASHINGTON, July 23.—With the understanding that the latest reply of the United States to Germany on the Lusitania case is probably by this time in the hands of the German foreign state department officials have turned their attention to considering the effect which the communication is likely to have.

The officials are also considering the limit of action by this government in the event that Germany should again commit a flagrant "unfriendly act."

The possible results of the note both in Germany and the United States, in the judgment of officials who are conducting the negotiations are these:

The United States has told Germany that any future loss of American lives due to an attack by German submarines contrary to international law will be regarded as an unfriendly act. This warning is in fact the only new phase of the note.

The statement, however, creates two grave problems and obligations for the United States if Germany should ignore the warning.

An official explained today that the United States could do only one of two things if there should be another tragedy:

"One," said this official, "would be to break off diplomatic relations with Germany."

"The other would be for the president to report the fact to congress and to send to it the whole diplomatic correspondence on the subject of the Lusitania and the general controversy."

"This was what was done when the United States could get no satisfaction out of the republic of Venezuela during the Roosevelt administration. In that case diplomacy had reached the end of its functions by severing diplomatic relations with that country."

It is thought by some officials that if there should be any notable marine disaster caused by Germany, involving the loss of a large number of American lives, before the regular session of congress, the president might be advised by the state department that it could no longer handle the matter and that congress should be called in extra session.

The officials of the department say that they cannot infer from anything that Germany has already said to this country that she will yield on the main proposition of the United States which is that citizens of the United States have a right to travel the seas unmolested by German warships or submarines, on all neutral unarmed passenger and merchant ships which obey the rules of international law.

They have, however, knowledge from high German officials that Germany does not admit any such right and that it holds immovably that the rights of neutral passengers are necessarily abridged, if not neutralized, when they enter the part of the seas declared by Great Britain or by Germany to be a war zone.

May Not Hesitate.

It is feared in some quarters that Germany holding such a theory will not hesitate to attack an English vessel on which there may be American citizens, that such citizens may be

killed and that it will be necessary to break off at once diplomatic relations with Germany.

Officials admit that Germany had expressed "regret" for the loss of life on the Lusitania and in her last note subscribed to the sentiment that humanitarian principles should be applied, if possible, to war.

State department officials, however, know that Germany has not in any way disavowed the act of attacking the Lusitania, but on the contrary placed the responsibility on the British government and the owners of the vessel.

There is no doubt in the minds of officials that Germany, in reply, will make the flat statement that the United States cannot apply the declaration of London and The Hague convention to English merchantmen or any merchantmen of the allies, but that she accepts the doctrines of the president's three notes, so far as they affect American ships and shipping, as a special consideration for the interests of the United States.

TRADE COMMISSION GETS INDIANA VIEW

Fifty Bankers and Manufacturers

Make Suggestions For Aid of Commerce.

INDIANAPOLIS, July 23.—For the purpose of obtaining helpful information from large manufacturers and exporters in the government's efforts to extend foreign commerce, members of the federal trade commission held two sessions in the federal building here Friday. Nearly 50 representatives of banks and manufacturing concerns accepted the invitation to tell the commissioners their offers and suggestions for the removal of handicaps encountered by Indiana exporters.

The trade commission's visit to Indianapolis is but one step in a tour which contemplates a canvass of the entire west and may be extended into the southern states.

Only three members of the commission came to Indianapolis, Edward N. Hurley, William J. Harris and George Rublee. The other two, Chairman Joseph E. Davies and William H. Parry, who were recalled to Washington from Cincinnati, will rejoin the touring commission at Chicago Monday.

BRITISH APOLOGIZE

Send Note to Norway Regretting Invasion of Her Waters.

CHRISTIANA, Norway, July 23.—Great Britain has apologized to Norway for the action of a British armed trawler in invading Norwegian waters, it was announced Friday. The following statement was issued:

"The British foreign office forwarded on Tuesday a note admitting that the patrol ship Pallas had captured an armed trawler within Norwegian sea territory. The British admiralty expressed regret for the mistake and is impressing upon its fleet the necessity for showing the greatest respect for Norwegian territory."

Berlin dispatches recently announced that an armed British trawler had attacked a German steamer in Norwegian waters and that a Norwegian patrol boat had interfered.

RIDERS SPEEDING

RAWLINS, Wyo., July 23.—The relay motorcyclists who are carrying President Wilson's message to the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco arrived here at 6:44 o'clock this morning, and left at once for Rock Springs.

BANKERS TO APPEAL

Southern Money Interest Object to Cotton Orders.

ATLANTA, Ga., July 23.—The Bankers' associations of all cotton growing states will make a united appeal to the state department to procure relief from interference with cotton shipments by Great Britain, if the plans of the Georgia Bankers' association are successful. Through their active committee the Georgia bankers have sent a protest to Secretary Lansing and have asked all southern bankers to combine in the movement.

NEWS OF INTEREST TO POLISH CITIZENS

SOCIAL EVENTS.
Miss Hattie Mlichowski, 1105 Florence av., was very pleasantly surprised on Wednesday evening by a number of her girl friends on the occasion of her birthday anniversary. The time was delightfully spent with games and contests while Miss Monica Horka favored the company with a

number of violin solos, and Miss Clara Hosinski and Unice Bock with piano selections. At the close of the evening a delicious luncheon was served. Miss Mlichowski was presented with a handsome gift.

Those present were Misses Martha Borkowski, Martha Lewinski, Unice Bock, Clara Hosinski, Bernice Borkowski, Adeline Kilkowski, Clara Kilkowski, Genevieve Horka, Sophia Lewinski, Monica Horka, Dora Palicki, Mary Kolupa, Mary Szymkowiak, Clara Rofek and Mary Zablocki. Mrs. Bruno Luzny, 1110 W. Division st., entertained pleasantly with an informal 6 o'clock dinner as a courtesy to Miss Bernice Pozorski of Chicago, who is the guest of Mrs. Stanley Nowak, W. Ford st. Following the supper she was complimented with a theater party.

Her guests were Mrs. Blanche Drzyer, Misses Pearl Smogor, Victoria Kowalski and Angela Lukaszewski.

The afternoon fancy work class of the Polish Women's alliance of this city will meet Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the St. Hedwige school building.

The singing rehearsal of the M. R. Falcons choir will be held Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock at Kosciuszko hall.

PERSONALS.
Theodore Rozinski has arrived here from Toledo to spend a few days with friends.

George Sowierski of Detroit is in the city on business.

John Kaminski, who has been in the city on business, left today for Gary.

Mrs. Thomas Weller of Chicago arrived here Friday for a visit with friends. Clark LeFever and U. R. Loranger left today for their homes in New Orleans after a brief business visit here. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Zabarek, 1121 W. Division st. James Chojnarzewski of St. Joseph, Mo., has arrived here for a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Brochewick, W. Dunn st.

Miss Lillian Klosik has returned to her home in Michigan City after a few days' visit with friends here. She was the guest of Mrs. Frances Cichowiecki, 819 Perkins st.

William Kiozewski, who has been here on business, left today for his home in Chicago.

Stephen Jastrzebski has left for Fort Wayne after a few days' visit here with friends.

Stephen Czaja of Brooklyn, N. Y., who has been in the city on business, left today for Milwaukee.

Mrs. Stella Grominski has left for her home in Grand Rapids after a few days' visit here with friends.

Miss Antonette Czerwik, who has been in the city visiting with friends, left Thursday for her home in South Chicago.

Roman Pawlicki of Indianapolis is in the city visiting with relatives and friends.

John Nowak of Chicago is in the city on business.

Miss Teclia Szameck, 208 W. Napier st., returned Thursday from a brief visit with friends in Chicago.

Mrs. Frances Podolwitz and son, David, and Mrs. Julia Kowalski, 1023 W. Division st., have returned from Niles and Berrien Springs where they have been for the past few days visiting with friends.

Stanislaus Nowaczewski has returned to his home in East Chicago after a short visit with friends here.

Joseph Kowalski of Sandusky is in the city visiting with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Roman Woodka and children, 132 S. Chapin st., will leave Sunday for Kansas City to spend their two weeks' vacation. Before returning home they plan to spend a few days in Wisconsin.

Casimir Rozplok has left for his home in Gary after a few days' visit here with friends.

Michael Stawinski of Valparaiso has arrived here for a few days' visit with friends.

Peter Chmielewski of Detroit, who has been here visiting with friends, left for Chicago Thursday afternoon.

Miss Elizabeth Dennen of Pittsburgh left for Chicago after a week's visit with friends here.

Charles Wengierski, Prairie av., has

gone to Chicago to spend a week with relatives.

Leo Stephenson of Buffalo is in the city on a business visit.

Henry Drzewicki, Studebaker st., left this morning on an extended visit with relatives at Denver.

John Harzewski has arrived here from Laporte to spend a week with friends.

The condition of Mrs. Vincent Gorka, W. Ford st., who has been seriously ill, is now somewhat improved. Matthew Sahierski, S. Scott st., spent Thursday at Hudson lake.

Joseph Czerwinski has returned to Chicago after a business visit here.

Leo Andrzejewski of Buchanan is in the city visiting with friends.

DEATHS.

Mrs. Teclia Vanhoke, 19 years old, 1032 1-2 W. Division st., died early Thursday morning after a few days' illness with complication of diseases. She is survived by her husband, Isidor, and a sister, Miss Mamie Thilman.

The funeral will be held Saturday morning at 8:30 o'clock at the St. Hedwige church. Burial will be in St. Joseph's Polish cemetery.

Boleslaus, the 22-months-old son of Mrs. Albina Daszynski, 425 S. Philippi st., died Thursday morning at 4:25 o'clock after a short illness.

The funeral will be held Saturday morning at 8 o'clock at the St. Adelbert's church. Burial will be held at St. Joseph Polish cemetery.

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Old 'Iron Man' Still Shows Speed



—JACK COOMBS—

That Jack Coombs is still the "Iron Man" of baseball is demonstrated by his wonderful comeback. When Coombs was let out by Connie Mack of the Athletics last fall it was said he would never pitch again but he asked Charlie Ebbets to give him a chance on the Brooklyn team and he more than made good.

A couple of weeks ago he sprained

a tendon while pitching a game and the doopers said it was all off with his pitching but Jack again proved them to be wrong. Here he is burning them over the plate with all the old time speed. He is as much as anyone else is responsible for the climb of the Brooklyn Dodgers in the pennant race.